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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Krishnan Chari, et al

YELLOW LOW FLUORESCENCE  
DYE FOR COATED OPTICAL BEAD  
RANDOM ARRAY DNA ANALYSIS

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**Amendment**

In response to the Office Action mailed 12/18/2006, please amend  
the above-identified application without prejudice as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and include an  
attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.